

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, March 16, 2022
9:00 AM PDT

Day 1 (Wednesday): Gusty winds will persist across portions of southern California through Wednesday. Otherwise, drier and warmer weather will develop across the state.

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CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/16/22 - 03/22/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern			All Regions	All Regions		
Snow				Inland	Inland		
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow				Inland			
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/16/22 - 03/22/22

Wednesday - Friday

- Gusty winds will linger across southern California through the day Wednesday, strongest in the mountains and foothills of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties, with gusts up to 50 mph Wednesday morning
- Otherwise, drier and warmer weather will develop for much of the state through the end of the work week
 - Temperatures will warm considerably by mid-March standards over the southern California deserts, with readings approaching 90 degrees in some areas

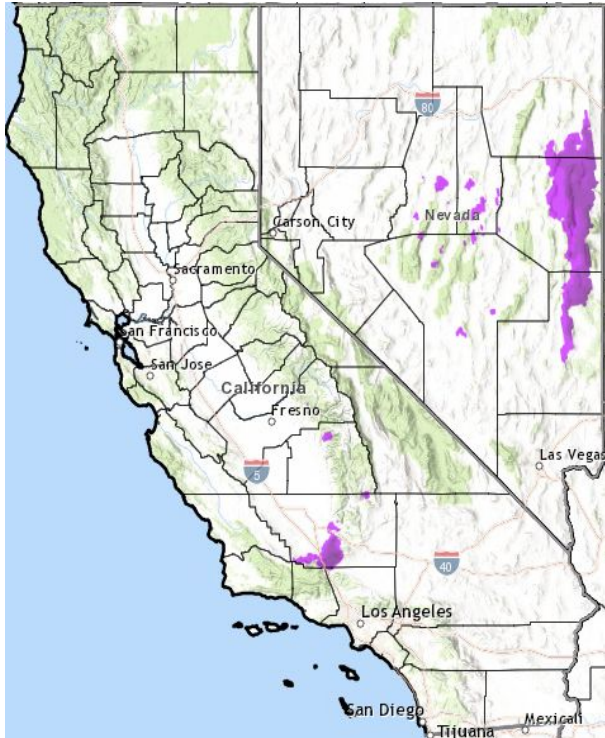
Friday Night - Tuesday

- A storm system will likely move through the state over the weekend, bringing gusty winds and widespread precipitation
 - Accumulating mountain snowfall could impact travel, and moderate to locally heavy rainfall is possible in the lower elevations.
 - The storm will likely exit by Monday, with drier weather redeveloping for early in the work week



PRECIPITATION FORECAST

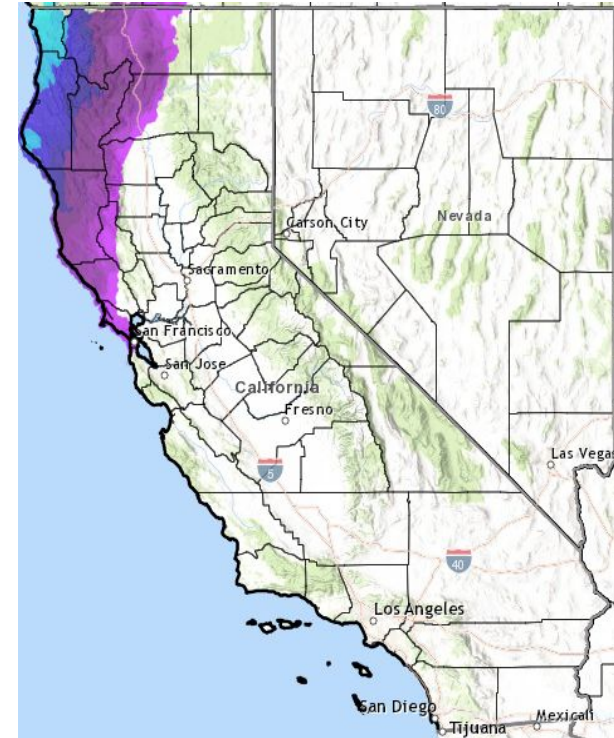
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Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/21/22 - 03/29/22

6-10 Day Outlook (March 21 - March 25)

Temperatures

- Above average temperatures are strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (March 23 – March 29)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are strongly favored to continue statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored to continue statewide



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